Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Larry Dodson

Bill Schuette Presiding Judge

Docket No.

278365

Peter D. O'Connell

LC No.

05-003282-FH

Patrick M. Meter

Judges

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(D)(2), in lieu of granting defendant's delayed application for leave to appeal, the Court orders that the portion of the judgment of sentence requiring defendant to reimburse the county \$375 for the fees of appointed counsel is VACATED. The circuit court lacked authority to require defendant to repay the costs of court-appointed counsel as part of the sentence imposed. People v Dunbar, 264 Mich App 240, 255-256 n 15; 690 NW2d 476 (2004). The matter is REMANDED to the circuit court to permit the court to reconsider its decision to order reimbursement in light of defendant's current and future financial circumstances and the constitutional principles espoused in Dunbar. If, in its discretion, the trial court determines that reimbursement is appropriate, it should establish the terms of repayment in a separate order. Dunbar, 264 Mich App at 256.

We do not retain jurisdiction.



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